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of Sciences. The academy rejoices to bring its tribute of homage to the brilliant and penetrating mind which has so greatly enriched the philosophy of ultimate truth. We congratulate you on the universal appreciation of your investigations which has outrun and overleaped the limitations and barriers associated with nationalities and with the times. To men everywhere your name, in association with the abstruse subject of your investigations, has become a household word. We welcome you to our scientific meetings and especially to the social hours which intervene, during which the members of the academy hope to have the pleasure of meeting and learning to know you as a friend.

In reply Professor Einstein in substance said:

It gives me great pleasure to meet here so considerable a part of the scientific investigators of America and to become personally acquainted with them. I thank you for your friendly invitation and for the very hearty reception which has been accorded me. The appreciation of my scientific work, which has just been expressed, embarrasses me. When a man after long years of searching chances upon a thought which discloses something of the beauty of this mysterious universe, he should not therefore be personally celebrated. He is already sufficiently paid by his experience of seeking and finding. In science, moreover, the work of the individual is so bound up with that of his scientific predecessors and contemporaries that it appears almost as an impersonal product of his generation. The fact of this close spiritual association leads me to the last point that I have upon my heart to say. Our perturbed time has through the action of political misfortune partly impaired that community of labor that is so important for science. I should like to express the hope that the field of activity of scientific men may be reunited and that the whole world will soon again be bound together by common work.

ELECTIONS BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

At the business session of the academy the president, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, presented his resignation,

but at the earnest request of the academy, he consented to serve the remaining two years of his term. The resignation of the foreign secretary, Dr. George E. Hale, was accepted with regret, and with the expression of high appreciation of his able work in that office. Dr. R. A. Millikan was elected foreign secretary, to complete the unexpired term of Dr. Hale. Dr. Hale was elected a member of the council, and Dr. Raymond Pearl was reelected.

The following were elected to membership:

Frank Michler Chapman, American Museum of Natural History.

William LeRoy Emmet, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

William Draper Harkins, University of Chicago.

Ales Hrdlicka, United States National Museum.

Arthur Edwin Kennelly, Harvard University.

William George MacCallum, Johns Hopkins University.

Dayton Clarence Miller, Case School of Applied Science.

George Abram Miller, University of Illinois.

Benjamin Lincoln Robinson, Harvard University.

Vesto Melvin Slipher, Lowell Observatory.

Lewis Buckley Stillwell, 100 Broadway, New York.

Thomas Wayland Vaughan, United States Geological Survey.

Donald Dexter Van Slyke, Rockefeller Institute.

Henry Stephens Washington, Geophysical Laboratory.

Robert Sessions Woodworth, Columbia University.

Foreign Associates

William Bateson, John Innes Horticultural Institution, Merton Park, Surrey, England.

C. Eijkman, University of Utrecht, Holland.